

come Tax will not go into effect next January. President Johnson's cut is producing the same healthy effect here in Kentucky and Senator Goldwater voted against this proposal.

One of the blessings of living in a land in which people place a premium on progress is that all of us are afforded the opportunity to live productive lives before settling down to dignified retirement. But how could many of our citizens possibly look forward to a dignified retirement if the Republican candidate for President is elected? Here is a man who, in an interview, said, and once more I quote:

"I think social security should be voluntary. This is the only definite opinion I have on it."

Let's now take a look at his approach to foreign affairs. All of us, of course, are aware of the momentous events that took place only slightly more than a week ago. A new government was installed in England and, in the Soviet Union, Khrushchev was toppled from his position of leadership and two relatively unknown quantities have taken his place. The radioactive cloud from Red China's nuclear explosion passed over this country only a few days ago and we can expect another in Communist China shortly.

All these events certainly gave us uneasy moments but, frankly, none would compare with the shock that would be inflicted upon the nations of this world should Barry Goldwater be elected President of the United States. A nuclear sword of Damocles would hover above the earth, suspended in part by a man who a few months ago was reported in a German newspaper as saying the following:

"Now I'll have to admit that I possibly do shoot from the hip—I've been exposed to problems and I don't have to stop and think in detail about them."

Senator Goldwater says the great issue in this campaign is the nation's morality and then, in a speech in my own State of Maryland on October 21st, the Republican nominee deliberately falsified the recent remarks of President Johnson regarding the change in command in Russia.

Said Barry Goldwater, and I quote:

"Khrushchev, we were being told, was a good Communist—one who was concerned as we were with finding a peaceful resolution of the conflict between Communist aggression and Western resistance. Only last Sunday, Lyndon Johnson paid tribute to him as a man of good sense and sober judgement," end quote.